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AUSTRALIAN GLADIOLI



Imported and grown in our gardens at Roslindale, Mass.

These varieties are released
by the
Federal Horticultural Board,
with many more to be
released for next season.



As Australian varieties are limited the early placing of orders is advisable.

All orders are subject to prior sale.

Terms: Cash.

B. and A. NORLEY

64 BRADFIELD AVENUE ROSLINDALE, MASS.



AUSTRALIAN IMPORTATIONS

These imported beauties grew well and we can recommend them with all confidence that they will give satisfaction.

THREE RARE AND SCARCE VARIETIES

GIANT PEARL—A giant exhibition Glad. Spikes with 24 pips, always perfectly formed. Does justice to its name.

CORMELS ONLY—\$1.50 Each

MRS. TOM RATTRAY — The celebrated Ballaret variety. An exceptionally sturdy grower, producing enormous spikes, carrying 12 to 16 flowers expanded at once. Color a bright rosy pink.

CORMELS ONLY-\$1.50 Each

PURPLE VICTORY — A shade nearer purple than Purple Glory, larger flowers and more open at a time.

CORMELS ONLY-\$1.50 Each

ALBERTI—Color clear rich salmon with deep crimson centre. Fine large, well-expanded flowers. A good addition in this beautiful color.

Large Bulb, \$1.75 Medium Bulb, \$1.25 Small Bulb, \$.75 12 Cormels, \$2.00

ATALANTA—An immense show spike, carrying 8 to 10 flowers at one time. Color a soft shade of rosy violet, with creamy white blotch overlaid carmine mark,

Large Bulb, \$3.00 Medium Bulb, \$2.00 Small Bulb, \$1,25 12 Cormels, \$3.50

AUSTRALIAN GOLD — (Primulinus) — Medium sized flower of clear canary yellow with medial lines of carmine on lower petals.

50 Cents Each. 12 Cormels 50 Cents

AVERILL—When at its best, which will be in cool weather, this variety is fit to rank with the very finest exhibition gladioli, and is at all times a charming variety for decoration. Color rosy salmon, generally flaked with salmon scarlet, a large and striking pure yellow blotch on lower petals.

Large Bulb, \$1.75 Small Medium Bulb, \$1.25 12 Cor

Small Bulb, \$.75 12 Cormels, \$2.00

BRENDA—A variety of very attractive color, with blooms of good size and light, graceful spikes. The color is a very delicate shade of pink; a bright scarlet blotch in centre.

Large Bulb, \$1.75 Medium Bulb, \$1.25 Small Bulb, \$.75 12 Cormels, \$2.00 CALVINIA—A new addition to the light blue section, having rather larger flowers and longer spikes than are common to this color section. The lower petals carry a deep violet blue blotch, bordered with cream.

Large Bulb, \$3.00 Medium Bulb, \$2.00

Small Bulb, \$1.25 12 Cormels, \$3.50

CHANCELLOR—This variety is considered to be one of the finest dark crimson gladiolus grown; of great size and substance, perfect form and rich color.

Large Bulb, \$1.75 Medium Bulb, \$1.25 Small Bulb, \$.75 12 Cormels, \$2.00

CHARM—A beautiful pink gladiolus in a very lovely soft shade of silvery rose, overlaid with a deeper tint; pure cream blotch in centre. Large flowers and fine long (though not over-stiff) spikes. The charming color and other good qualities will speedily bring this variety into favor.

Large Bulb, \$1.75 Medium Bulb, \$1.25 Small Bulb, \$.75 12 Cormels, \$2.00

CONSTANCE—A lovely variety for decorative work. The color of the upper petals is rich salmon with lighter under-color; lower petals bright nasturtium orange on salmon.

Large Bulb, \$1.75 Small Bulb, \$.75 Medium Bulb, \$1.25 12 Cormels, \$2.00

DISPLAY—A grand white flower, with a large crimson apron in lower half of throat; very showy.

Large Bulb.. \$2.00 Medium Bulb \$1.25 Small Bulb \$.75 12 Cormels \$2.00

ELEANOR—Fine large flowers, very well placed on strong spikes. Color in center a blend of cream and pink deepening to a deep rose or creamy cerise at edges; crimson maroon blotch in centre.

Large Bulb.. \$2.00 Medium Bulb \$1.25 Small Bulb \$.75 12 Cormels \$2.00

GERTRUDE ERRY—If our experience of this variety is repeated elsewhere it will undoubtedly take a prominent place among the very finest pink gladioli in existence, either as a decorative or show variety. The coloring is exquisite, a light salmon or shell pink on the outer part of the flower, shading off to almost white in the centre; a spot of a deeper color in the throat. Large flowers well placed on splendid long spikes.

Large Bulb, \$3.00 Medium Bulb, \$2.00 Small Bulb, \$1.25 12 Cormels, \$3,50 ENSIGN—A grand crimson-scarlet gladiolus and the finest of the white blotched varieties we have seen. Color rosy red, flaked and suffused with scarlet. A beauty.

Large Bulb, \$3.00 Small Bulb, \$1.25 Medium Bulb, \$2.00 12 Cormels, \$3.50

HELOIS—A recent introduction, having large spreading flowers of an apricot scarlet color flaked with orange; centre darker, (Stock limited.)

Large Bulb.. \$2.00 Small Bulb \$.75 Medium Bulb \$1.25 12 Cormels \$2.00

HERODIAN—A fine bright-colored variety with large showy flowers on good spikes, Color rose pink, with darker flakes.

Large Bulb, \$1.75 Small Bulb, \$.75 Medium Bulb, \$1.25 12 Cormels, \$2.00

IREMEL—Among gladioli up to show standards this variety, we believe, in color stands alone. It is a true bright crimson, not a dark shade; large cream blotch on lower petals. Very large flowers and spikes of exceptional length.

Large Bulb, \$3.00 Small Bulb, \$1.25 Medium Bulb, \$2.00 12 Cormels, \$3.50

JEAN TENNY—Pale lilac pink with yellow blotch; very beautiful.

Large Bulb, \$3.00 Small Bulb, \$1,25 Medium Bulb, \$2.00 12 Cormels, \$3.50

KING PEARL—We offer in this a variety which is destined to become one of the indispensables for all purposes, having the large flowers and long, well-arranged spikes desired by the exhibitor and the vigor and hardiness necessary for general cultivation. The color makes it specially valuable, being white, depening to cream in centre, with cream yellow blotch in throat. We have grown up to 12 open flowers in a beautifully formed spike,

Large Bulb, \$1.75 Small Bulb, \$.75 Medium Bulb, \$1.25 12 Cormels, \$2.00

LAVENDULA MAJOR—A lovely variety, with fine large flowers and long, well-formed spikes. The color is a beautiful shade of soft lavender pink, with a small cream blotch on the lower petals. Under dry conditions, petals may be slightly flecked with carmine, but color is usually very pure.

Large Bulb, \$3.00 Small Bulb, \$1.25 Medium Bulb, \$2.00 12 Cormels, \$3.50

LAVINIA—Light pink in centre, with cream line on smaller petals, the outer part of the flower and the buds are beautifully tinted with a fine bright pink shade. Lavnia has the long spikes required by exhibitors, and should become very popular.

Large Bulb, \$1.75 Small Bulb, \$.75 Medium Bulb, \$1.25 12 Cormels, \$2.00

LEOLIN—We recommend this variety on account of its attractive color, which is a delicate, soft pink, deepening towards the edges, and flaked with a deeper shade, its splendid long spikes and general reliability.

Large Bulb.. \$2.00 Small Bulb \$.75 Medium Bulb \$1.25 12 Cormels \$2.00

LEURA—A strong, healthy-growing variety, with large flowers of good substance, perfectly arranged on strong spikes, carrying up to six open blooms. Color a light shade of scarlet, with light centre, and a dark blotch.

Large Bulb. \$2.00 Small Bulb \$. Medium Bulb \$1.25 12 Cormels \$2.00

MARSHALL—A fine new variety of a light crimson scarlet color, with a conspicuous clear-cut blotch of rich dark crimson, bordered with yellow, on lower petals.

Large Bulb.. \$2.00 Small Bulb \$.75 Medium Bulb \$1.25 12 Cormels \$2.00

MELVIN—This variety has given further evidence of its value, and we can recommend it as one of the finest for general purposes in its color section. Color very rich and bright, being a glowing reddish orange, shaded and mottled with a darker color. Fine, well-opened flowers and good spikes.

Large Bulb.. \$3.00 Small Bulb \$1.25 Medium Bulb \$2.00 12 Cormels \$3.00

NIMROD—A rich, deep coppery crimson, flecked with chocolate, but practically untouched by any other color, the spike, at a little distance giving a pleasing one-color effect. Under our tests this variety has given the largest flowers of all the crimsons, and is also one of the richest in color. About five flowers open at a time; these, owing to their great size, making a fine spike.

Large Bulb, \$1.75 Small Bulb, \$.75 Medium Bulb, \$1.25 12 Cormels, \$2.00

ORION—Color a rich shade of reddish orange, with glowing orange-crimson blotch in centre. Has large, bold flowers; up to eight open on a graceful spike. Tall and unusually strong grower.

Large Bulb. . \$2.00 Small Bulb \$.75 Medium Bulb \$1.25 12 Cormels \$2.00

RELIANCE—A very reliable bright-colored variety which produces grand, long, weilformed spikes of large flowers. Color deep scarlet orange, lighter undercolor at edges, throat chocolate crimson, the whole effect that of a bright orange crimson.

Large Bulb. \$2.00 Small Bulb \$.75 Medium Bulb \$1.25 12 Cormels \$2.00

RENOWN—This is a sister variety to King Pearl. The color is a most lovely deep cream, lighter at edges, and deepening to the centre, which has a pure yellow biotch. Flowers are of most refined type, on long, perfectly formed spikes. (Stock limited.)

Large Bulb, \$1.75 Small Bulb, \$.75 Medium Bulb, \$1.25 12 Cormels, \$2.00

Australian Varieties



Continued

SENTINEL (Erry Brothers)—One of the very best salmon pink gladioli, having a good color, large, bold flowers and excellent spikes. Color warm salmon pink with darker feathering and crimson blotch on cream ground. A favorite with exhibitors.

Large Bulb, \$1.75 Small Bulb, \$.75 Medium Bulb, \$1.25 12 Cormels, \$2.00

SYLVIA—Color light rose in centre, deepening towards the edges, where it is flaked with a darker rose shade. Lower petals tinted cream, with dark stripe through centre. Flowers large, spikes well formed. NONE FOR SALE THIS YEAR.

TITAN—Of all the gladioli in our lists this stands out as the largest. (Requires staking.) Up to six of these truly gigantic blooms, set well apart, form a spike which, once seen, will not readily be forgotten. The color is a clear salmon pink shade, with a purple mark on lower petals. (Stock limited.)

Large Bulb, \$3.00 Small Bulb, \$1.25 Medium Bulb, \$2.00 12 Cormels, \$3.50

VICTOR—A brilliant scarlet with large conspicuous pure white blotches on lower petals. It has extra large, well-opened flowers; about six open at a time, on strong, well-formed spike. An exceptionally vigorous variety which we can recommend for all purposes.

Large Bulb, \$3.00 Small Bulb, \$1,25 Medium Bulb, \$2.00 12 Cormels, \$3,50

SOME CHOICE VARIETIES OF AMERICAN ORIGINATIONS

We have, in small lots, many fine varieties not quoted. If you desire something special we would gladly correspond. We may have just what you want.

ALBANIA Each 20c. Dozen \$2.00 A wonderful pure white; flowers wide open. 4½ inches or over in diameter, beautifully crimped edges.

ALMA GLUCK (Prim) Each 15c. Doz. \$1.50
Brilliant peach red, with creamy yellow throat.
A dandy.

ALEPPO Each 50c. Dozen \$5.00 Rich salmon red, flaked with darker shadings; maroon mark on lower peatls; large flowers; grows tall and graceful.

DR. ELKINS

White with lilac blue blotch. A superb Pendleton sport.

GIANT NYMPH

A giant in growth and flowers. Light rose pink with creamy yellow throat. A wonderful variety.

HENRY C. GOEHL Each 30c. Dozen \$3.00 Flowers large and well opened, with broad segments of solid white slightly flushed pink; a deep crimson blotch on lower petals.

MARIETTA Each 25c. Dozen \$2.50 Rich tone of light salmon, with a pale orange tinge, lower petals shading to deep burnt orange; a wonderful flower.

MARJORIE GAGE
Fawn pink with Pendleton blotch.
flower; of good size and fine texture.

MRS. F. C. PETERS Each 25c. Doz. \$2.50 Beautiful shade of rose lilac, with crimson blotch bordered white on lower segment, resembling an orchid in color.

PURPLE GLORY Each 20c Dozen \$2.00 The giant of the Kunderdii Glory race, and or remarkable color; deepest velvety maroon red, with almost black blotches, like burned into the petals; beautifully ruffled.

SNOW GLORY
White, with slight clear iris blue lines on lower petals; large and very showy; a wonderful flower.